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Captain James R. Allen.

Crew as per Whalemens Shipping List 6/20/65

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Capt-	James R. Allen.	
1st Mate	Philip Ouvey	Mr. Francis
2d.	Frank Peters	U.S.
3d.	David Carrington	"
4th.	Wm H Reynard Jr	"
Boat Steerers	Geo F. Brightman	Dartmouth.
	Thos H. Jenkins	"
	Chas A. Oman	U.S.
	Antone Joaquin	Pico.
Cooper	James H. Norton	U.S.
Steward	Richd W. Barker	Bristol R.I. - Discharged sick Voyage 8/5/65
Cook	H.J. Ashley	Freetown. - Deserted 8/20/65
Seamen	John Kelley	U.S. - Put ashore at Port Praya 9/7/65
	David C Ashley	"
	Jas. A. Wing	"
	W. W. Howland	Acushnet
	Asa C. Pope	"
	Geo F. Snow	"
	Chas A. Chapman	"
	A.H. Stiles	Freetown - Deserted 8/10/65
	Samuel C. Baker	Boston.
	Manuel DeSouza	Brava
	Antone Sylva	"
	Jose Lopez DeCosta	"
	Harry Martin	"
	Manuel Vanemitt	"
	Antone Enos	Flores
	James Davis	France
	Robt Schultz	Germany.
	James Thomas Wardley	Southampton.

James Burns
Chas Thompson

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384 Tons

Ship PACIFIC — New Bedford.

Sailed	Retd	Ocean	Capt.	Agent.	Sp	Wh	Bone
6/18/19	3/25/20	Patagonian	West		·	2200	
	3/6/21	Straight	"		280	1920	
5/ /21		"	Whitfield				
5/6/22	4/ /23	South Seas	"			2000	
9/ /23	5/21/24	Straight	"			2000	
8/ /24	3/9/27		Potter	S. Russell & Sons. Retd in Oct. then damaged by ice	2400		
3/25/27	8/4/29	Pac	Stephen N. Potter	do	2800		
11/16/29	10/4/32	"	Paul Chase	Josh Perry.	FOLL		
3/22/33	8/29/36	"	do	do	2500		
11/4/36	5/25/40	"	Palmer	"	1378		
8/15/40	5/1/44	"	Taber	Sailed once, 3 mos out retd with 280 Sp.	2441		
10/21/44	7/5/48	"	Asa Hoxie	"	2500		
11/4/48	7/22/52	"	"	"	507	3	400
11/5/52	4/7/55	"	James R. Allen	Pardon Dillingham.		2025	20500
7/24/55	3/20/59	Ind	John W. Sherman	Dumf & Perry.	934		
6/15/59	6/7/62	"	Jacob A. Howland	do	213	3460	20932
11/4/62	5/11/65	No Pac	Jethro Rose	"	83	2597	49500
6/12/65	10/13/67	Atl	James R. Allen	"	452	1050	4900
11/6/67	7/15/68	Atl	Wm Allen	"	597	30	
10/20/68	4/28/69	"	Jas B. Hufford	"	64	1	
5/25/69	8/7/70	"	Wm Allen	"	713	10	
10/5/70	6/14/73	Ind	Geo. Taber	"	930	70	
10/1/73	11/5/76	Atl	Gilbert B Borden	"	1670		
12/13/76		No Pac	Chas R. Smithers	"			

Journal of a Voyage in the good Schr
Thomas Hunt Capt Andrew J. Eldred
which sailed from Stonington June 25th 1879
on a Sealing Voyage off Cape Horn.

Jos N. Hancox Agent

Wednesday June 25th

At 1 Ock Pm all hands being
on board we got under weigh and put out to sea in
tow of tug boat Westerly at 2 Pm tug boat left us
wind moderate from the Southward Schr by the
wind on the port tack with all sail set at 6 Pm
tacked ship. Through the night strong breezes until
1 Am then commenced dying away

Thursday 26th

Fine weather and moderate
breezes from the Southward Schr heading her
Course S E by E.

Lat 40 41 Long 70 32

Friday 27th

Strong breezes from about W. S. W steering
E. S. E at 1 Pm set Squaresail saw several Merchantmen
Lo Ends

Lat 40 00 Long 67 50

Saturday 28th Same as yesterday

Lat 39 44 Long 63 19

Sunday 29th

No facilities
at present for Sealing
or Whaling

Commences with moderate breezes from
the Westward at 8 Am raining at 9 Am cleared up Capt
raised a School of Sperm whales on the starboard
beam took in squaresail and luffed to the wind whales
working to the leeward got Lx Boat ready at 9-30
lowered away soon after succeeded in striking at 10-30
had the Whale along side got every thing ready
and commenced cutting at dark all in took the
head in whole; had to fit every thing to cut with
in the shape of rigging straps Blocks, &c. we cut
him in with part of a boat spade and the Cooks knife

Lat 39 40 Long 60 15 West

Monday	30th	Lat	39°.31'	Long	57°.16'
Tuesday	Oct 1st	"	41.21	"	53.46
Wednesday	2d	"	42.19	"	48.29
Thursday	3d	"	42.17	"	44.24
Friday	4th	"	41.48	"	39.50
Saturday	5th	"	40.36	"	36.00
Sunday	6th				

Up to this time we have had strong breezes from South to West reefed the mainsail once the whale we put into three cask one sail and two water cask through some blubber over board had nothing to put it in boiled out a barrel full in the Galley to day light winds from the Westward saw a Brig steering to the Eastward

Lat 39.26
Long 32.44

Monday 7th

At 4 Am raised the Island of Flores right ahead, all day light Airs from N.N.W course S.S.E for the S'end of the Island at 7 Pm we were within about three miles of the Island through the night light Airs and calm

No Obs

Tuesday 8th

Cons light Airs and Calm, steering along shore making slow head way at 9.30 Am Capt & boats crew started to pull to Santa Cruz good 8 miles dist soon after the boat left we had a light breeze at 2 Pm we hauled aback off the town the Steamer 'Mississippi' anchored here through the night laying off and on

here is where we left the Island of Flores

Wednesday 9th

Fine weather and light breezes from S & W John Brown a Portuguese deserted Capt shipped seven more men and sent them on board sent of recruits 80 bushels Irish potatoes 11,000 Onions 54 Cabbages 6 pumpkins a few fowl Eggs and other small stores the Bk Veronica Capt Hathaway laying off & on she left New Bedford the day before we sailed an English ship stopped here for provisions Through the night laying off and on.

Thursday 10th

We are waiting for the ~~Council~~ Consul to come on board after the Oil the Capt sold the three cask of blubber cast and all for $80.00 it was blasted bad at 1 Pm Capt & Council came on board at 3 Pm Council went a shore with the Oil and we put out to Sea Varonica got little the start of us

Friday 11th	Lat 38.38	Long	29.33	light breezes from	S & W	
Saturday 12"	Lat 37.10	"	29.14	"	"	"
Sunday 13"	Lat 35.14	"	29.18	"	"	NE
Monday 14"	Lat 32.32	"	29.15	"	"	"

Tuesday 15th

To day fresh breeze from E course S by W 2 W saw a whaling Bk steering to the Southward pickled a Bbl of Onions.

Wednesday 16th	Lat 26.35	Long	29.14	
Thursday 17th	" 23.14	"	29.17	
Friday 18"	" 19.59	"	28.47	

Saturday 19th

Up to this time we have had strong breeze from East course about S by W to day moderate winds broke out water vinegar & Bbl flour

Lat 17.13

Long 27.58

Sunday 20th Lat - 15.44 Long 27.35 light airs from E course S
Monday 21st " 15.24 " 27.44 " " " " " "
Tuesday 22d " 13.50 " 27.11 " " " NE " "
Wednesday 23d " 11.52 " 26.32 " winds " " " "
Thursday 24th " 10.59 " 25.37 " " & variables
Friday 25th

To day light winds from SW by W Ahs heading by the wind SE East - exchanged Longitude with and spoke Brig Astrea of Blankenese from Liverpool bound to Pernambuco yesterday Capt shot a bottle nose Grampuss with a rifle and killed him.

Lat - 9.59 Long 25.13

Saturday 26th Lat - 9.19 Long 24.18 moderate winds from SW by W
Sunday 27th " 8.16 " 23.28 " " " SW
Monday 28th " 7.06 " 22.04 " " " "
Tuesday 29th " 6.54 " 22.04 light variable winds
Wednesday 30th " 5.47 " No 6bs " " "
Thursday 31st " 5.00 " 21.45 fresh " "

Friday August 1st

Com with strong winds from S by W Ahs heading W.S.W - to rugged to work gave the old Rooster a dose of castor Oil up to this time we have had some rain on the 30th caught - 5 Bbls of water: have seen several Merchantmen sundry

Lat - 3.57 Long 23.23

Saturday 2d Lat - 1.58 Long 25.21 fresh SE trades
Sunday 3rd " 0.40 " 27.21 " " " course SW
Monday 4th " 3.19S " 29.44W " " " "
Tuesday 5th " 5.26 " 31.18 fresh winds from S.S.E
Wednesday 6th " 7.36 " 32.38 strong " " "
Thursday 7th " 9.06 " 33.48 fresh " " " SSW
Friday 8th " 10.49 " 35.02 moderate " " course SE
Saturday 9th " 13.23 " 35.37 " winds from S E
Sunday 10th " 15.49 " 36.27 " " " E.S.E

to N.E.
Course 33.7W

Broke Squaresail yard

Monday Aug 11th

To day fresh breeze from N to N N E saw two Humpbacks close together fining fins sticking out did not know what to call it at first

Lat 18 ‟ 20 Long 37 ‟ 04

Tuesday 12th

This day Commences with moderate breeze from S S E to S by E heading by the wind W by S the Squaresail yard being to far over to the leeward the end caught in the water and broke it square off broke our boat.

Lat 18 ‟ 53 Long 38 ‟ 18

Wednesday 13th

Calm all day one sail in sight; made new main boom Spindants and new Scotchman for the forward main shroud.

Lat 19 ‟ 39 Long 38 ‟ 22

Thursday 14th

Light airs from N to N E fitted spare spar fore Squaresail boom made new ring stopers & Shank painters for both Anchors. saw a Steamer Course S W by S & S.

Lat 20° ‟ 51 Long 39 ‟ 00"

Friday 15th fresh winds from S S E to E by the wing S W by S

Lat 23 ‟ 10 Long 40 ‟ 45

Saturday 16th

To day fine weather and a moderate breze from E. S E Course S W & S came up with the fore Stay and leathered it where it goes through the bulls eye and set it up, saw porpoises.

Lat 25 ‟ 27 Long 42 ‟ 09

Sunday 17th

Fresh breezes from N E course S W & S put canvass over the front of the deposit box that we made some time ago

Lat 27 ‟ 08

Long 44 ‟ 28

Here is where we put up stoves fore & aft
Monday 18th

To day blowing a moderate gale from N N E Course S W ½ S raised the saddle on the mainmast.

Lat 30° 46'
Long 46° 5' E

Tuesday 19th saw Cape Horn pigeons for the first time

Lat 32° 24 Long 45° 32'

Wednesday 20th wind N E by E course S W ½ S saw a Piney & Barkentine

Lat 34° 53 Long 51° 15

Thursday 21st variable winds, bent new Mainsail

Lat 36° 18 Long 52° 46

Friday 22d These 24 hours all sorts of winds and weather bent new Foresail or about new.

Lat 38° 08 Long 54° 50

Saturday 23d Moderate breeze from the Westward & foggy weather plenty of Cape Horn Pigeons around.

Lat 38° 55 Long 55° 15

Sunday 24th light airs from W S W and a heavy head beat sea on saw porpoises put up stoves in the Cabin & Forecastle

Lat 40° 03 Long 56° 29

Monday 25th Light breeze from S S W

Lat 40° 00 Long 56° 16

Tuesday 26th Calm all day sounded got 50 fathoms of water caught a few fish. dried and picked over potatoes

Lat 41° 13 Long 57° 57½

Wednesday 27th Strong breeze from N course S W ½ S

Lat 43° 29 Long 61° 24

Thursday 28th Blowing strong from N N W Course S S W in the night blowing a gale run under a two reefe foresail Barometer 29° 45

Lat 45° 50 Long 63° 45

Some Potatoes and Onions left filled cartridges

Friday 29th Strong breeze from N.N.W Course S.S.W saw a Bark steering the same as we are

Lat 47.30 Long 64.45

Saturday 30th Light airs from W.S.W Sounded got 42 Fathoms tried to catch some fish but they would not bite sorted over Onions

Lat 48.00 Long 64.18

Sunday 31st Sons light airs from S.W and fine weather yesterday we took all the potatoes out of the boat on deck we have got now 5 Bbls of Potatoes & 3½ Bbls Onions. it being Sunday to day their is nothing going on.

Lat 49.12 Long 63.36

Monday Sept 1st Strong breezes from the Northward and hazy weather course S.W & saw a Bark steering the same as we are ripped up the old Staysail bent new sail for Larboard boat

Lat 51.06' Long 64.32'

Tuesday 2nd Light Airs and Calm lowerd down the sails put the anchors on the bow and bent on the chains, loaded 300 cartridges saw a Hair Seal, one sail in sight

No Obs

Wednesday 3d Yesterday had strong breezes from the Northward & hazy weather Course S.E & ~~To day work you will find in yesterdays~~

Thursday 4th Strong breezes from E.N.E Course S by E½ E at 11.30 Am Sited Land what called the Three Brothers hauled aft the sheets & stood by the wind wind Baring

No Obs

Here is where we arrived at Cape Horn

Friday 5th Calm we are waiting for a breeze to takes us through the Straits of Le Maire broke out water Beef & Pork yesterday at 2-30 Am we came to Anchor in Good Success Bay in 7 fathoms water

Saturday 6th Civil time

Strong breeze with some rain saw one Bark pass through the Straits (we got off wood and water yesterday after we came to anchor) wind west

Sunday Sept 7th Moderate breeze and pleasant weather saw 3 vessels in the Straits bound to the Southward & Westward. Lowered all three boats & went sailing this is a good harbor for wood and water but not so safe as some.

Monday 8th This day commences with fine weather & light breeze from W.S.W the same three vessels that we saw yesterday & a Schr in sight at day light at 10 A.M wind hauled to the N.W we got underweigh through the day fresh breeze saw a School of Black Fish Capt shot several of them at 7 P.M we were abrest of New Island blowing fresh put one reef in the Mainsail at 2-30 P.M let go our Starboard anchor in Richmond Roads in 12 fathoms of water furled the sails and set anchor watches the rest of the night laying at anchor

Tuesday 9th This day Com's with fine weather and a light breeze from the Northward at 6.30 A.M got underweigh when about 7 miles out wind died away to a light air lowered 3 boats Capt 3 mate & myself started for Evouts Island at 2-30 P.M landed on Shag Rock at 6 P.M arrived on board with One hundred & fifty nine 159 fur Seal skins. Through the night laying off and on the Rock.

Sealing & laying at Anchor in Lenox Cove

Wednesday Sept 10th Comc with fine weather and a moderate breeze from N.W. at 8 Am lowered three boats landed on Shag Rock at 11 Am arrived on board with Fifty Eight fur Seal skins. started across remainder of the day all hands employed beaming skins washed them and put them on the house to dreen at 7 Pm came to Anchor in Lenox Cove in 3 fathoms of water had light airs all the afternoon. Through the night laying at anchor

Thursday 11th This day Comc with fine weather at 5.30 Am called all hands got Coffee and Comc breaking out the hole Starboard side took out the ground tier to get the coal put it in the forward pun sent raft Cask ashore for water stowed back filled the ground tier with water & got off a boat load of wood called 217 skins and put them in meat barrels. Through the night laying at anchor at 7 Am Schr Golden Fleece came to anchor here Capt Cheseboro.

Friday 12th All these 24 hours both Schrs laying at Anchor got off one Cask of water through the day gamming and trading with the Indians the first we have seen.

Saturday 13th Comc fine weather & a light breeze from the Westward at 6 Am got under weigh and started for the Evouts Capt Cheseboro Mr Mahoney (mate) & Mr Church (mate) came on board with two boat crews to seal the Rock in Company got most over there (its 15 miles from Lenox Cove to Evouts) wind freezing up to rugged to land so we backed and started back at 2 Pm came to anchor the remainder of the day and night laying at anchor

Sealing and laying at anchor in Lots Bay

Sunday 14th Sept. All these 24 hours laying at anchor with fine weather & Calm, shot a few Ducks & Geese the Golden West is waiting for a breeze.

Monday 15th Cont. fine weather with a light air from the Westward at 5.30 Am got under weigh the Golden West started at the same time she is bound to the Mission so they say we are going to give Shag Rock a try at 1 Pm landed with 2 boats at 5.30 Pm arrived on board with 100 fur seal skins shot 75 of them in the water. Through the night working to the westward through Nassau Sound.

Tuesday 16th Cont. with strong breezes from the S W with squalls watch employed skinning seal skins at 12.30 Pm Came to anchor in Lots Bay furled the sail set all hands to work skinning skins. Through the night blowing fresh with hail squalls.

Wednesday 17th Through the day fine weather all hands employed boaking out port side took out the coal got off wood and water filled every thing salted the skins 101 and put them in meat barrels broke out 1 Bbl Pork and new Main Topmast Staysail Through the night moderate breezes from the Northward.

Thursday 18th This day Cont. with a fresh breeze from N N E at 8 Oclock Am got under weigh at 10 Am wind died away at 4 Pm wind breezed up from again from S W which is dead ahead for Norton's Cove bent Main Topmast Staysail aloft. Through the night blowing a fresh gale with a heavy sea on Lee under a Two reef Mainsail Fore Staysail & Jibb

At anchor in a new harbor & Mortons Cove

Friday Sept 19th 1879 This day Comd with a moderate gale from S W. at 5 Ock Am kept her off and at 8 Am came to Anchor in a good harbor not laid down the chart its about 10 miles to the Eastward of Mortons Cove three Canoes came along side we traded some with the Indians. Through the night laying at anchor.

Saturday 20th This day Comd with fine weather and a fresh breeze from the Northward at 6 Am we got under way and at 10 am came to Anchor in Mortons Cove in 16 fathoms of water lowered stern boat took the tiller on shore bent it when hot so that it would clear the spokes, rove new Gibb sheets, at 7 Pm commenced breezing up (Barometer 28.95) give her 60 fathoms Chain. Through the night blowing strong from the S W.

Sunday 21st All these 24 hours laying at anchor with a strong breeze from S W and heavy rain squalls

Monday 22d Still laying at Anchor with heavy rain squalls from S W got off two Cask of water & a little wood. Through the night squally.

Tuesday 23d Continues fresh winds from S W and squally

Wednesday 24th Same as yesterday shot a Duck & Goose

Thursday 25th Comd fresh Westerly winds and squally we are waiting for a chance to sail Ildefonsos its quite smooth in here but rugged outside broke out 1 Bll of Pork & 1 of Beef

Sealed Aldefonsos & at anchor in Gold dust harbor

Friday 26th This day Comd with light airs from the Westward and fine pleasant weather got off 1 cask of water to much swell on out side to seal it. Through the night Calm.

Saturday 27th Comd Calm until 11 Am then commenced breezing up strong from the Westward the remainder of the day & night blowing fresh.

Sunday 28th All these 24 hours fine weather with a light air from the Westward it being Sunday there is nothing going on in the shape of work.

Monday 29th This day Comd with a light breeze from West At 6 Am we got under way for Aldefonsos rainy weather at 11 Am lowered three boats landed on Shelf Rock got 3 Seal we found the Golden West here she had just got through sealing the Rocks so there was no chance for us they got quite a number wind breezing up both Schrs started for a harbor at 2 Pm we anchored in Gold Dust harbor in 10 fahoms of water, wind blowing fresh from W & W with rain Capt Cheseboro gave us some Molly mokes eggs. Through the night light breeze from the westward

Tuesday 30th This day Comd with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the Westward at 6 Am the Golden West got under way at 8 Am we got under way wind hauled to the Northward saw another Schr we call the Louisa Falkland Schrs at 11 Am wind hauled back to the westward and began to breeze up all three Schrs beating up towards Talbot Passage at 3 Pm we came to anchor in Talbot Passage 5 or 6 miles from the enterance in twelve fathom water this is a good harbor plenty of wood water and I name this Hancox harbor the other two Schrs anchored just above us.

Wm Seals

Nanoose harbor

Talbot Passage. Gaming. & Sealing Kellis Rocks and laying at Anchor in Hay stack harbor

Wednesday Oct 1st This day Comd with a light air from the Northward at 4-30 Am we got under way all three Schrs clost together Capt Eldred & Chesebro went on board of the Louisa staid a few minutes the Louisa has been around here as long as we have and only got one Seal. At 9 Am it being Calm the Golden West and us towed into the Kelp and came to anchor at the enterance of the first passage out in 12 fathoms of water, the Golden West two boats and our three pulled through this passage and out to Kellis Rocks their was no Seal on it we got three off the rock inshore at 2 Pm arrived on board in a rain storm their is no name for this passage so I will call it 3 boat passage. Through the night squally

Thursday 2d Comd with fine weather and a fresh breeze from the Westward at 6 Am both Schrs got under way to beat up the passage passed through Christmas Sound and at 6.30 Pm came to anchor on the west side of Cook Bay in 12 fathoms water sand and mud this is a good Anchorage. I call this Hay Stack harbor the Golden West anchored about 2 miles to the Southward of us. Through the night laying a anchor.

Friday 3d Comd with a calm & rainy weather, hove up the anchor and fleeted father in to the harbor Barometer going down. Through the night wind from the Northward & Westward

Saturday 4th All day fresh breeges from the westward at 9 Am we got under way and worked up through Darwins Sound and at 5 Pm came to anchor in the north passage that leads into Whale boat Sound this is a good harbor we have had several heavy rains & hail squalls to day broke out sugar beans vinegar & meal 2 bbl This I call Wigwam harbor this being the only Indians hut we have seen since we left Gold Dust harbor. Through the night laying at anchor

Working to the Westward inland

Sunday 5th Begins with a S.W. wind and snow-squalls At 9 Am we got under way and beat up the passage with heavy snow & hail squalls at 12 Oc came to anchor Through the night blowing fresh.

Monday 6th Strong westerly winds with snow & hail Squalls until 5 Pm then the wind died away got off two cask of water. Through the night fresh winds and stormy weather

Tuesday 7th All these 24 hours moderate westerly winds and rainy weather

Wednesday 8th Comes rainy weather with a moderate breeze from N.N.W at 9 Am we got under way at 10.45 Am passed out of the passage into Whale boat Sound wind hauled to the Westward commenced breezing up & raining at 3 Pm we came to anchor in Escape Bay in 9 fathoms of water. Through the night stormy weather

Thursday 9th All these 24 hours Westerly winds and Stormy weather broke out the rum put the camp stove in place of the one we had it gave too much heat got off a boat load of ~~wood~~ stone & put it in the rum to ends

Friday 10th Comes with good weather and fresh breezes from the Westward at 8 Am got under way soon after it began to rain and breeze up at 12 Oc we came to anchor at Burnt Island in what I call Sanco Pedro harbor this is a splendid place for wood & water we anchored in 8½ fathoms wate-

Narrow escape. We have got enough of beating to Eastward

Saturday 11th All day strong westly winds and rainy weather At 4 Pm moderated got off a cask of water got some mussels. Through the night moderate broke out a cask of bread to day

Sunday 12th All these 24 hours strong westly winds and rainy weather

Monday 13th This day Comd with strong winds from the Eastward and squally at 8.30 Am Comd getting under way hove short set Mainsail & Foresail the fish hooks caught under the Bestmen on the stbd bow Anch began to drag paid out chain and she brought up both ends her keel aft struck the rocks, got out a kedge and pulled her off made sail again and started off soon after wind hauled to the westward and began to blow put back and anchored in the same place, traded some with the Indians, broke out one Bbl of Pork went on shore washed clothes

Tuesday 14th All these 24 hours strong westly winds squally and rainy weather broke out a Bbl of Flour

Wednesday 15th Continues Westerly winds squally and rainy weather Capt thinks that we will do better to go to the Eastward where we come from than to wait here any longer for a chance to get to the westward so at 8.30 Am we got under way went through the North passage the way we came into Cook Bay then it began to blow fresh reefed the Mainsail at 5 Pm came to anchor in Hay stack harbor in 7 fathoms chain of water Stbd and anchor 3 fathoms chain. Through the night blowing fresh from the Westward with rain.

At anchor again in Hancox harbor getting wood & water

Thursday 16th All these 24 hours blowing strong from the Westward and stormy weather.

Friday 17th This day Comes with fresh breezes from the Westward and quite pleasant for this part of the world at 6 am we got under way two Canoes started off from the shore but they were to late at 12 Oc we came to anchor in Hancox Harbor in 15 fathoms of water one canoe came off we saw five Indians camps in the Passage two boats went on shore washed clothes & skins. Through the night raining

Saturday 18th Westerly winds with some rain and hail at 5.30 Pm light airs and pleasant got off a cask of water and a little wood. Through the night light airs and fine weather.

Sunday 19th In the forenoon fine weather with a light Air from the Westward at 12 it began to breeze up the remainder of the day and night fresh breezes and squally

Monday 20th Comes with fresh Westerly winds at 6 Am We got under way went down towards the mouth of the passage it looked so rugged outside that we put back and at 8 Am came to anchor in the same place. Broke out bread sugar & vinegar got off a cask of water and two boat loads of wood. Through the night wind the same with rain

Tuesday 21st All these 24 hours laying at anchor with good weather for these parts and light Westerly winds we are waiting for it to get smooth outside

Sealed the Ildefonsos & Anchored at Diegos

Wednesday 22d Comd fine weather with a light air from the Westward at 5 Am we got under way at 9 Am Com breezing up at 12 we hauled aback off Ildefonsos got dinner and went in with three boats at 3.45 Pm arrived on board with 22 fur Seal skins & 1 Hair Lion skin wind blowing strong & raining we shot most of the seal under the rocks on Shelf Rock at 5 Pm we anchored in Mortons Cove

Thursday 23d All day fine weather & moderate breezes from S W took some Seal blubber on shore and boiled out about 10 gallons of Oil got off two boat loads of wood one Canoe came along side let them have three carcasses got an iron rod from them Through the night light airs from the Northward broke out 1 Bbl of Pork beamed the skins salted them and put them in meat Bbl to day 1

Friday 24th This day Comd with fine weather and a moderate breeze from W at 5 Am we got under way at 8 Am hauled aback off Ildefonsos went in with two boats landed, quite rough at 10.45 Am arrived on board with 17 fur Seal skins kept off for Diegos at 5.30 Pm Came to Anchor there in 15 fathoms of water Starboard anchor & 60 fathoms chain & ends

Saturday 25th All day fresh winds from S E to S W salted skins broke out 1 Bbl beef. Mr Kellis 3d mate of the Lizzie P. Simmons Mr Larkin 3d mate of the Golden West & Emery Duelly came on board early this morning and spent the day they have been Camped here the 22d of May the two boats Crews are mated.

Sealing the Diego's

Sunday Oct 26th Comm's with a moderate breeze from N W at 5 Am we got under way breakfast and started with two boats landed & went to S'n Rookery at 10 am arrived on board shunted only saw three seal hetched at after dinner Capt myself and boats crew went on shore to the Camp stand a little while came along side put Eggs that we had given us on board and went on shore egging went up Molly Moke Avenue got about three hundred or ends.

Monday 27th All day fresh breezes from the Westward Mr Tellis & Larkin came on board & spent the day sent two boats in after four hundred Eggs that they gave us picked up about 200 besides they are getting poor. some of the crew went over to East Rookery but did not get any seal so goes

Tuesday 28th All these 24 hours blowing fresh from the N W & squally we are waiting for a change of wind so that we can get back to Mortons Cove.

Wednesday 29th Comm's with good weather & fresh breezes from the Westward at 6 Am 2d & 3d mates & Boats crew went over to S'n Rookery at 10 Am arrived on board with three dogs & 1 wig Mr Larkin & Dwelly came on board and spent the afternoon. Through the night blowing from N W with quite a heavy sea on got a site this morning from Chronometer all right

Thursday 30th All these 24 hours blowing a gale from the Westward with heavy rain squalls and quite a sea running.

Friday 31st All these 24 hours much the same as yesterday

At anchor riding out a gale some Sealing

Saturday Nov 1st All day blowing a heavy gale from the Westward with rain squalls & quite a heavy sea on at 6 Pm hoisted the boats up let go the Port-Anchor 45 fathoms Chain 70 on Starboard. Through the night much the same

Sunday 2d Through the day blowing a frest gale from the Westward with heavy snow & hail squalls at 5 Pm wind hauled to the Southward Through the night much the same.

Monday 3d This day Comt with a strong breze from S W with heavy squalls booke our beano and bread full cask 415 lbs saw a ship steering to the Eastward. Through the night at 2 am wind hauled to the N E.

Tuesday 4th To day blowing a moderate gale from N E. squally weather a heavy sea on towards night moderated down. Through the night moderate wind hauling to the Southward & Westward

Wednesday 5th Through the day strong breezes from W S W and squally hove up the Port-anchor; after dinner went over to S W Rookery at 4 Pm arrived on board with two fur Seal skins got them in Rope Hole. Through the night wind and weather the same

Thursday 6th Strong breezes from the Westward and pleasant weather after dinner boats crew went in to Camp Island coming off stopped at East Rookery got one fur Seal skin Mr Larkin came on board and staid to supper. Through the night moderate weather.

Shore Sealing

Friday 7th Comb with fine weather and a moderate breeze from S W at 3.30 Am we got under way and started for North Rock at 5 Am hauled aback and went in with three boats to rugged to land at the best place at 8.30 Am arrived on board with 10 fur Seal skins at 9 Am came to anchor where we started from after dinner went into East Rookery got 4 fur Seal skins at dark wind hauled to the Northward and Eastward and commenced breezing up at 10 Pm Am blowing a gale let go Port Anchor and struck out on both to 60 fathoms Starboard + 45 Port

Saturday 8th All day blowing a fresh gale from W N W Pealed the 14 skins and put them in the salt pen. Through the night much the same

Sunday 9th All day strong breeze from W N W and Quite pleasant at 6 Am boats crew went to Rope hole got 3 fur seal skins one of the boats from camp was there when our men got there but they did not get any the other boats crew from camp went over to S W Rookery they did not get any at 4 Pm we went to East Rookery got skunked better luck next time. Through the night wind the same

Monday 10th Strong breeze from W N W with some rain in the afternoon went on shore to the camp. Through the night wind the same broke out water flour and a Bbl of Pork

Tuesday 11th Wind and weather continues the same after Supper one boats crew went to East Rookery and one to Rope hole did not get any. Through the night equally

Wednesday 12th Strong breeze from the Westward and generally weather

Left Diegos Anchored in Morlons Cove & sealed Ildefonsos

Thursday 13th Cont with a fresh breeze from S & W at 6 Am one boat went to Lope hole at 7 came on board no Seal Camp boats came alongside at 8 Am we got under way at 6 Pm we came to Anchor in Morlons Cove as yesterday

Friday 14th To day westly winds and fine weather broke out the last of the coal in the ground port side got off wood and water coopered two bread cask and stowed them full of water and the hatch broke out bread the last in the cask we have used up about 3200 lbs of bread since we left home got 1800 lbs more, traded with the Indians

Saturday 15th Cont Westerly winds and fine weather got off two cask of water & a boat load of wood all hands went on shore and washed clothes Indians left here last night. Through the night strong breezes

Sunday 16th All day strong breezes from the Westward and fine pleasant weather. Commenced giving the men five cakes of bread a day. Through the night much the same.

Monday 17th To day fine weather with variable airs Put a lot of wood cut up small in the after locker for the cabin stove towards night had rain squalls

Tuesday 18th Cont fine weather with a light breeze from the Northward at 7 Am we got under way bound to Ildefonsos at 11 Pm we were about 5 miles off from it wind being light we lowered all three boats and pulled in at 5 Pm arrived on board with 4 fur seal skins did not see over ten Lobos Matches but quite a number of Dogs hoisted up after we hoisted the boats we kept off W N W with a moderate breeze from the Eastward. Through the night laying off and on Ellis Rock

Anchored in Hancox harbor left and sealed Aldefonso

Wednesday 19th Comts with a fresh breeze from W S W stood in close to Kellis Rock could not see any seal on there so we kept off for Talbot passage at 10 Am came to anchor in Hancox harbor sailed the 4 skins and got a few mussels & ends

Thursday 20th All day fine weather with a light breeze from the N E got off a cask of water & a boat load of wood.

Friday 21st Comts fine weather and calm all hands went on shore and had a bath two Capts came on board from a Sandy Point Schooner that was anchored below us the two Capts are mated the other Schr is anchored some distance from here she belongs to Falklands Teless is her name. through the night a light breeze from the Eastward

Saturday 22d All these 24 hours light breeze from S E. and rainy weather washed her off in side with sand

Sunday 23d To day light breezes from the Eastward with some rain, went on shore and over to the lake it being the lords day their is nothing going on in the shape of work

Monday 24th At 5 Am we got under way with a light breeze from N W bound to Diegos at 1 Pm we landed with two boats crews on Aldefonso at 5 P m arrived on board with 19 fur seal skins / Jack one of the boat steerers was shot accidenly in the leg with a rifle ball it struck the rock first & glanced off he was taken on board soon after we landed and the Capt took the ball out which was very near through on the other side). kept of for Diegos wind N W N W beamed the skins measured a Brig skin 8 ft 2 in long 5 ft wide. Through the night at 12 it moderated a little & laid until day light at 3 Am kept off for Diegos

Here is where we tried to a Camp on shore & Anchored at Diegos

Tuesday 25th Now Comb with a moderate breeze from W and hazy weather at 4.30 am hauled aback and went to N ort rock with two boats landed but did not see any thing but Wigs and about 25 or 30 bags of salt that the Mary E Higgins landed there at 7 arrived on board with 3 fur seal skins three boats from Camp were here got breakfast and began to get ready to put a camp on shore in the Gulley landed a boat load of wood & tent, began to breeze up got too rugged to land stuff so we kept off and at 2 Pm Came to anchor in our old place. Through the night more moderate saw a ship steering to the Westward passed close in.

Wednesday 26th Blowing a moderate gale from N E to W N W one boat went into Rope hole got 1 fur seal skin saw a Bark pass steering to the Eastward. Through the night blowing fresh from W N W.

Thursday 27th To day strong breezes from W N W and squally weather after dinner boats crew went went in to camp broke out water & Bread 395 lbs Cask & flour so ends Thanksgiving day.

Friday 28th All these 24 hours fresh breezes from the Westward boat went into Camp, saw a sail pass steering by the wind

Saturday 29th To day fresh breezes from N W and quite pleasant Boats crew went in to rope hole & S W Rookery got 9 fur seal skins saw several vessels pass, Mr Larkin came on board for a little while after supper.

Left Diegos put camp on shore. Sealed got 1 seal Ildefonsos & anchored at Diegos again

Sunday 30th Nov Comd with a light air from N.W. with a heavy swell on at 8 Am we got under way then began to get ready to put our camp on shore in the Gulley started with two boats at 6 Pm every thing landed two boats 8 men including 2d & 3d mates 1 cask bread over 400 lbs 3 Bbl Pork 1 Bbl flour 350 galls water small stove 3 brl ch loaders 1 muzzle plenty of every thing that is necessary. Through the night light Airs & Calm with plenty of rain we are trying to get to Ildefonsos.

Monday Dec 1st All day light airs from various points of the Compass and rainy weather. Through the night much the same to day put 2 3 seal skins in Cook Bbl broke out 1 Bbl Beef we are working slowly toward Ildefonsos.

Tuesday 2d Comd with fine weather and light baffling winds At 4.30 Am Ildefonsos about 6 miles dist lowered two boats and pulled in the Schr M. S Higgins boats were there they sealed the rocks the day before it is as smooth as a mill pond at 11 Am boats arrived on board with one fur seal skin wind died away to a calm at 1 Pm. Capt Rogers came on board and staid a little while at 5 Pm a moderate breeze sprung up from the Eastward Schr heading by the wind S.E. bound back to Diegos. Through the night at 10 Pm wind hauled to the Northward eased of the sheets and steered S.E.

Wednesday 3d Comd with a moderate breeze from N and cloudy weather at 10 Am hauled aback off North Rock out boat came off sent two more men in to camp two of the other camp boats came off and we towed them down to camp Poland where we anchored at 1 Pm after supper pulled up to north rock after a stove brought down 16 fur seal skins from camp Through the night fine weather it seems good to have a fire in the Cabin once more

The Harbor where we are to North Rock proper
Dec 1st the Higgins men
did not get their seals until the
2nd

Laying at anchor at Diego's Sealing

Thursday 4th Dec Fine weather and a moderate breeze from N E after breakfast boat went up to camp carried 1 piece of water brought back 1 skin after dinner boats crew went to Rope hole S W & E. Rookery got 17 fur seal skins 15 of them we got in Rope Hole. Through the night fresh winds with some sea on, we landed to day on the W side.

Friday 5th Strong breezes from W N W with quite a sea on put 21 skins in 1 Bbl & 19 in another saw a ship pass close in heading about S W

Saturday 6th To day fresh breezes from W N W and quite pleasant after dinner boats crew went to East Rookery got 3 fur seal skins so goes.

Sunday 7th Fine weather with a fresh breeze from W N W at 9 Am our boats crew came on board from North Rock Camp and staid a little while. After dinner went into Rope Hole & East Rookery got 13 fur seal skins so goes saw two sails pass.

Monday 8th Cons the same broke out water & 1 Bbl Pork After dinner went into Rope hole got 2 fur seal skins saw two sails pass steering to the Eastward.

Tuesday 9th To day moderate breezes from W N W with some rain at 6 Am started with two boats for North Rock changed the camp from the Gulley on to New Rookery took every thing but the whale boat at 3 Pm arrived on board brought two skins from Gulley Camp and 25 from North Rock Camp

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Wednesday 10th Fine pleasant weather with a light air from N N W at 6 Am boats crew went to Rope hole got 3 fur seal skins Capt went up to North rock after dinner and carried Mr Harlows gun that he had fixed Mr Dugan & Larkin were there from New Rookery in the small boat they have mated each of them have six men Mr Harlow is mated on North Rock so we are mated with the shore gang on both places we take one half the other half is divided into thirds. after supper carried Jack (he is able to get around some) and a man from the shore gang up to North rock. and brought a boy back that belongs to the Higgins, sent him on shore

Thursday 11th All day blowing a moderate gale from N E at 6 P m let go Port anchor & 45 fathoms chain and stuck out to 65 fathoms on Starboard. Thought the night wind from N W and moderating

Friday 12th Comts with a moderate breeze from N W and rainy weather at 6 Am boats crew went into Rope hole arrived on board at 11 with 8 fur Seal skins Mr Kellis was on board to breakfast: after dinner hove up Port anchor & hove in some on Starboard chain. Through the night Eastly winds & rainy weather

Saturday 13th To day fresh variable winds and rainy weather filled up a meat Bbl with skins 23 broke out sugar the first of the last Fierce

Sunday 14th Fine weather with a light breeze from N W at 6 Am boats crew went into Rope hole got 2 fur seal skins at 2 P m boats crew started for North rock got 3 fur seal skins on the way up off of Shelf Rock brought back from North rock camp 32 fur skin and 47 from New Rookery camp Capt shot a black headed Swan to day, saw a sail steering to the Eastward

Here is where we left Diego's D Sealed Ildefonsos
done well

Monday 15th Cons the same at 10 Am boats crew went into S W Rookery Rope hole & Shelf rock at 2.30 Pm arrived on board with 11 fur seal skins at 3 Pm boats crew started for North rock it's about 4 miles from the Schr at 7.30 Pm arrived on board with 5 skins they got 7 from North rock camp and 8 from New Rookery camp

Tuesday 16th To day strong breezes from N E and quite rugged boats crew went to S W Rookery and Shelf Rock got 12 fur seal skins saw two sails pass heading to the Eastward,

Wednesday 17th To day blowing a fresh gale from N E with a heavy sea on at 6 Pm let go port anchor & 45 fathoms chain 70 fathoms on Starboard.

Thursday 18th Cons a fresh gale from N E with a heavy sea on towards night began to moderate

Friday 19th Cons with a fresh breeze from N E and quite rugged at 3.30 Am boats crew went around in boat to S W Rookery got 17 fur seal skins and 5 from Shelf rock the boat from camp was not soon enough they did not get any early bird catches the worm at 7 Am arrived on board, wind hauled to the N W through the night the same

Saturday 20th Cons with a moderate breeze from N E at 3 am boats crew went around to S W Rookery arrived on board at 7.30 am with 7 fur seal skins at 10 Am we got under way for Mortons Cove stopped at North rock took off took off 15 fur seal skins from New Rookery camp and 32 from North rock camp fine weather and quite smooth at 6 Pm went in with one boat on Ildefonsos at 9.30 arrived on board with 38 fur seal skins from Thimble & Tussock rocks, through the night laying off and on with a light air from S W.

Anchored in Mortons Cove found Schr Express here according to agreement

Sunday Dec 21st Comc with a moderate breeze from S W and rainy at 4 Am boats crew went in to Shelf rock found a camp there from Schr Express so we did not land there at 9 Am arrived on board with 36 fur seal skins we then started for Mortons Cove arrived there at 2 Pm found the Express here Capt Lynch of and from Stonington sailed two weeks before us she has taken 670 skins most of them from Aldefonso The remainder of the day and night gaming

Monday 22d All day fine weather all hands employed getting wood and water we have mated with the Express and both vessels are going to South Shetlands in company salted skins to day and put 254 in two cask 127 in each.

Tuesday 23d All day all hands employed getting wood and water and washing clothes at 5 Pm all ready for sea. we have mated with the Express in this way they let us have Mr Smith 3d mate & two men (we being short handed can only love one boat) for one half of the seal taken on New Rookery while we are gone to Shetlands mating commences tomorrow morning Through the night rainy weather

Wednesday 24th Fresh breezes from S W towards night began to breeze up give her chain. Through the night strong winds and squally weather.

Thursday 25th All these 24 hours strong breezes from W S W with heavy squalls.

Friday 26th To day strong breezes from S W we are waiting for a chance to land Aldefonsos got off a nice boat load of wood. Through the night moderate winds.

Sealing & leaving Diegos for South Shettands
Sealed Pldefonsos & took off one camp from Diegos
Saturday 27th Moderate winds from the Eastward
and pleasant weather got off a cask of water
Through the night much the same so ends.

Sunday 28th Comes with a fresh breeze from N E with
fine weather but quite rugged outside at 4 Am
we got under way in Company with the Express
at 7 Am we lowered two boats & they two and went
Sealing on Pldefonsos at 11 Am arrived on board
Tried it over again at 2 Pm and arrived on board at
5 Pm 85 skins to day took most of them this morning
one half belongs to us. Through the night moderate
breeze from about N E Course S E ½ S for Diegos
the Express close too us.

Monday 29th To day fine weather and a moderate breeze
from N E at 10 Am hauled aback off North rock
we went in with two boats. Mr Dugan says their
is not seal enough on New Rookery to pay for keep
a camp there so we went to work took them on board
and mooved the tent stove etc on North rock for
Mr Harlow he back & two men will stay until
we get back from Shettands at 4 Pm Mr Smith
and his two men went on board of their own vessel
and both schr made a start course S E ½ E
brought on board from New Rookery 100 skins
from North rock Camp 52 skins. Through the
night wind the same sailed skins to day

Tuesday 30th moderate breezes from N E and fine
weather Course S E ½ E Express close to us.
Through the night fresh breezes saw Sulphurbottoms
& Foneys Schr under all sail.

Lat 58 ° 04 South
Long 67 ° 11 ' West

First Sealing at South Shetlands
in Company with Schr Express

Wednesday 31st To day strong breezes from N E by E course S E ½ E until 12 Ock then steered S E by E fine weather and quite cold saw Sulphurbottoms at 4.30 Pm saw a large ice berg to Leward took in Gaff Topsail & main Topmast-Staysail about noon Through the night much the same.

Lat 60° 28' S
Long 66° 10' W

Thursday Jan'y 1st 1880

To day moderate winds from N E by N course S E by E at 3 Am raised Livingston Island ahead and plenty of Ice bergs and some field ice at 9 Am hauled aback lowered two boats & the Express two and pulled in landed on Window Island got 7 fur seal skins saw none on start-point at 1 Pm arrived on board and beat to windward at 6.30 Pm both Schrs hauled aback went in to Shirreff Island with 4 boats got 14 fur seal skins then we pulled over to Shirreff point went all over the sealing places but did not see any signs of any seal saw some Sea dogs & Leopards at 11 Pm arrived on board (not dark wet) wind E N E the rest of the night beating to windward.

One half of the crew stay on shore all night Sleep down Longs & me

Friday 2d Strong breezes from N E with a heavy head beat Sea on Schrs on opposite tacks making slow head way to windward broke out Sugar & water salted skins, saw 22 Ice bergs at one time carried away flying Jib unbent it and broke out a new one and bent it at 8 Pm put one reef in the mainsail. Through the night moderating plenty of Humpbacks & Ice bergs in sight.

Sealing and plenty of Ice Bergs & Humpbacks in sight-

Saturday Jan^{y} 3^{d} To day fine weather & light winds from N E at 4 Am bent new Flying Jib and set it shook the reef out of the Mainsail at 10 Am all sail set the Express clost to us she can sail two feet to our one plenty of Humpbacks in sight shot several of them with rifle. Through the night much the same. Plenty of Ice berge & Humpbacks in sight their is no darkness here.

Sunday 4th All day light airs from N W Sch^{r} Heading her course at 3 Pm Capt went on board of the Express staid a few minutes at 6 Pm got supper and then pulled in with 4 boats to Round point landed on 4 Islands at 10 Pm arrived on board with 7 fur seal skins our half. Through the night almost calm Sch^{rs} making slow headway towards Ridleys Island.

Monday 5th To day light airs from the Westward at 9 Am hauled aback off Ridleys Island one of our boats & two of the Express went in landed landed on Ridleys Island and Ester point at 3 Pm arrived on board Capt Lynch got one skin all that was seen. Through the night light airs from N W course N E by N put 22 salted skins in Meat Bbl & 20 in another Cape horn skins broke out 1 Bbl Beef & 1 of Pork to day.

Tuesday 6th Comes with fine weather and a light breeze from the Northward Sch^{r} heading by the wind E N E, under all sail called Shetland skins 4 wigs & 13 Clapmatches in a fierce we have only taken 18 so far our share. Through the night much the same.

Here is where we did not see a seal on Elephant or Clarence Islands

Wednesday 7th Cont with fresh breeze from E S E to S S E Schr under all sail working to windward at 6 Pm we were off the N W point of Elephant Island wind breezing up took in Gaff Topsail Staysail Flying Jib & put one reef in the Mainsail Through the night at 9 Pm passed Seal Rocks wind S S E the Express close to us we run along shore steering clear of ice & Ice bergs at 3 am passed Cornwallis Island and hauled up by the wind for Clarence Island

Thursday 8th To day blowing a moderate gale from S S E at 6 Am hove too off Clarence Island the Express kept off and run down under the lee of Elephant Island to brake out we thought she was going to leave us the remainder of the day laying off and on at 4.30 Pm set Jib and shook the reef out of the Mainsail. Through the night. Through the night light airs & Calm at 2 Am saw the Express under the lee of Elephant Island had some snow.

Friday 9th Cont light airs from S S W at 8.30 am one boat from each Schr pulled in and landed on the N E point of Elephant Island at 11.30 am arrived on board did not see any signs of any seal stood over to Clarence Island with a moderate breeze from at 3 Pm went in with three boats and landed on the West side we did not see any signs of Seal at 6.30 Pm arrived on board. Through the night fresh breezes from the Westward with some snow we are bound to the seal rocks.

Anchored in Potters Cove

Saturday 10th This day Comt with fresh breezes from N W by N Schr heading by the wind W at 4 Am arrived on board Raised Seal rocks right ahead at 6 Am abrest of them did not stop (little rugged coast of land) bound to Potters Cove to see if their is any tidings of Capt Appleman & Crew had some rain this forenoon. This afternoon light breezes from the Northward course S W by S ½ S. Through the night Fresh breezes from S E. Schr heading by the wind about S S W until 11 Pm then wind died away and began to snow hauled aback it being thick remainder of the night Calm land in sight when clear

Sunday 11th Comt with a moderate breeze from W N W Fair wind to round Cape Melville at 9 Am wind died away remainder of the day light breezes at 8 Pm we were abrest of St Georges Bay fine weather and warm for these parts. Through the night light airs from the N E we are working along slowly towards Fields Straits.

Monday 12th Comt light Airs from the N E and fine pleasant weather at 10 Am we came to anchor in Potters Cove in 12 fathoms of water the Express anchored close too us in 5 fathoms we went on shore brought off two cask of bread that has been on the beach 7 years it was all good except a little on the sides of the cask nailed up a sign board, got a few staves to burn their is two boats and plenty of salt in cask and Bbls empty cask we did not trouble any of them towards night lanced three Humpbacks and shot a bomb lance into one had some sport. wind fresh. Through the night much the same.

Left Potters Cove

Tuesday Jan.y 13.th To day fine weather and quite warm wind light from the N & E got off three cask of water & some stone for ballast the Express and us boiled out together about two Bbls of Leopard and Sea dog oil in a try pot we found on shore. Through the night wind the same

Wednesday 14.th All these 24 hours calm with fine pleasant weather and quite warm.

Thursday 15.th Comes calm with fine weather both Schrs laying at anchor waiting for a breeze some drift ice in the cove that comes from the tumble down that are quite frequent here Through the night much the same.

Friday 16.th This day Comes with a moderate breeze from N W and fine weather at 6 Am both Schrs got under way at 9 am wind began to die away remainder of the day light variable airs. Through the night at 11 PM blowing a moderate gale from the Northward lost took in light sails & put one reef in the Main Sail & Foresail course S W by S for Smiths Island at 12 Oct began to moderate had some rain at 3.30 Am shook out the reefs and set light sails we are off the S W point off Snow Island wind N W by W Schr heading by the wind S W by W & W so ends.

Saturday 17.th To day light variable airs and Calms. Through the night moderate breeze from the Northward and rainy weather we are steering for Smiths Island, hauled aback for an hour or two

Here is where we left Smiths Island bound back to Cape Horn

Sunday 18th Jan'y To day baffling notherly winds with some rain at 1 Pm we went in with one boat & 1 from the Express and landed on Smiths Island cape Jannes and arrived on board at 3 Pm we did not see any sign of Seal, the beach was covered with snow where they used to be found we have all had a full dose of South Shetlands and am going home to Cape Horn. we left Aldefonso with plenty of Seal on them, to come here and only get 18 Seal skins. Through the night fresh winds from Northward Course N W by W ½ W quite a head beat sea on

Monday 19th All day fresh breeges from about N W Schr heading W by the wind W by S broke out flour and a few peices of mess pork for Penguin balls. Through the night at 10 Pm had a heavy squall with rain took in light sails and put one reff in the Mainsail a heavy head swell Schr pitched off her figure head remainder of the night strong winds from N W.

Tuesday 20th Moderate breeges from N W with a heavy swell on Schr heading all ways but the right way. Through the night much the same

Wednesday 21st Fresh winds from N W with quite a Sea on Schr heading by the wind 19 points from her Course on both tacks so ends another day in the South hole end of the world. Through the night moderate breeges a little more favorable.

Passage to and arrival at Cape Horn

Thursday 22d Cont with a moderate breeze from about W Schr heading her Course N W by N most of the day Calm with rain squalls Through the the night had a light breeze with squalls.

Friday 23d To day light Airs from the Westward Schr heading her Course most of the time N W by N the Express a little on the port bow she can spare her light sails and beat us. Through the night Calm.

Saturday 24th All day we have had a light breeze from S W to S & Course N W by N Through the night we had a light Air until 2 Am when a moderate breeze spring up from W rainy weather.

Sunday 25th Through the day rainy weather with strong breezes from the Westward Schr heading by the wind from N N W to N the Express lost to us at 7 P m blowing a moderate gale put one reef in the Mainsail Through the night at 9 P m put one reef in the Foresail & another in the Mainsail wind increasing at 12 Ock blowing a fresh gale from the S W. hove too under a two reef Foresail & Mainsail & Fore Staysail

Monday 26th Cont with a moderate gale from the S W at 8 Am raised Cape Horn ahead, kept off made some sail at 10 Am we were under the lee of Deceit Island in smooth water wind diing away at 4 P m wind light from the S W Schr under all sail steering N by E for Lenox Cove at 6 P m came to anchor in 3 fathoms of water the Express anchored close too us some of the crews went on shore after supper they

Sealed the Evouts
Laying at Anchor in Lennox Cove while
the Express has gone to take off the Camps
Wed
Thursday Jan^{y} 27th Com^{s} with a moderate gale
Tues
from the S W and rainy weather with heavy hail
squalls. Through the night more moderate

Thurs
Friday 28th To day fine weather with a fresh wind
Wed
from the Southward got off two boat loads of
nice wood. Through the night much the same

Fridy
Saturday 29th Com^{s} fine weather with a moderate breeze
Thurs
from the Northward and Westward got off two
cask of water. Through the night strong variable
winds with rain, binical box got on fire about
2 am put it out just in time

Friday 30th To day fine weather with a moderate
breeze from N W Indians came here to day traded
with them for fish. Through the night Calm.

Saturday 31st Com^{s} with a light breeze from N W and fine
weather at 6 Am Capt Eldred went on board of the
Express Mr Bottom 1st mate and Stephen A. Slocum
boatsteerer of the Express came on board here the
two Capt^{s} with the Express got under way they
are going to Ildefonsos and Diego^{s} to take off
the Camps and get what Seal they can, And we
are going to stay here and Seal the Evouts at 6.30
Am we got under way when outside Luff Island
wind hauled to the S W and began to breeze up
at 11 Am we hauled aback off Evouts lowered two
boats pulled in and landed on Shag rock at
12 Ock arrived on board with three fur seal skins
no seal here to speak of all been killed off
at 8 Pm came to anchor in Lennox Cove.
Through the night light airs from the N W

Still at anchor getting wood & water

Sunday Feb^{y} 1st 1880 Through the day strong breezes from S^{t} W. Through the night light winds

Monday 2^{d} Fine weather with a moderate breeze from the Northward all hand employed braking out flaged two cask stowed them in the ground and filled them with water, getting ready for home cut some wood left on shore until we get ready for it. Through the night light airs barometer falling

Tuesday 3^{d} All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the Northward some of the crew on shore cutting wood for both Sch^{rs}

Wednesday 4th Comm^{s} with a light air from the Northward at 8 Am we got under way to go out too Evouts wind died away to a calm when we got out about a mile so we took advantage of light airs & went back and anchored again, remainder of the day much the same wood cutters on shore,

Thursday 5th Light airs from S^{t} W at 5.30 Am got under way for Evouts wind breezing up when we got just outside of Luff Island which is about 3 miles from the anchorage wind was blowing strong and getting rough so we put back and at 7.30 Am came to anchor. The remainder of the day moderating with rain

Friday 6th All these 24 hours moderate winds from S W with some rain in the forenoon, in the afternoon washed clothes and cut wood,

Evouls played out

Saturday Feb^{y} 7th Comes with fine weather and a moderate breeze from N at 6 Am we got under way at 12 Ock hauled aback off Evouls lowered two boats and pulled in landed on Shag rock their was not a Seal any where on the rocks saw 3 or 4 in the water, pulled over and landed on Evouls shot 4 or 5 seal in the water but they sunk shot 5 geese and killed some benguins brought off a whale boat that was left here last voyage she is a good boat did not leak a drop bringing her off wind N E came to anchor again in Lemon Cove at 5.30 Pm

Sunday 8th To day light variable winds with a little rain it being the lords day their is nothing going on in shape of work Mr Bottum has been in his berth all the is tired been getting hay we have had the story about the Otters tail and black cloth a number of times

Monday 9th All these 24 hours light breezes with some Rain. cut some wood

Tuesday 10th To day moderate breezes from the Southward and Westward with some rain put put rope guys on the Sch^{rs} head two Canoes arrived here to day got some fish of them

Wednesday 11th Still laying at anchor with moderate variable winds, cut some wood, I found some black paint in the run did not know their was any on board Ben waiting for the Express to come to get some from her. washed off the top of the house and Sch^{r} outside Starboard side

Arrival of Schr Express & painting the Thomas Hunt

Thursday 12th Comes with a strong wind from the N W with quite a chop sea on Cant paid at 10-30 Am raised the Express coming at 11-30 she came to anchor close too us they are from the Mission station brought a few Irish potatoes and about 8 bushels of Turnips for us our camp got 21 21 skins & theirs 23 brought 8 of ours on board and left them 13 with the swig the Express got on the trip makes us even all round.

Friday 13th To day moderate breezes from S W bent the painted Starboard side and the top of the Squaresail house. brought Mr Harlows boat and our stern boat on board from the Express. Through the night wind the same.

Saturday 14th To day moderate breezes from the Westward with some rain painted port side got off two cask of water and 4 boat loads of wood we have on board about 105 Bbls of water and five boat loads of wood & the two spare boats two (one of them is Mr Harlows) we had on deck. we are all ready to sail for home will stop at Falklands. Through the night wind breezing from the S W.

Sunday 15th Blowing a gale from S W with Rain squalls

Monday 16th In the forenoon fresh breezes from W with rain at 1 Pm wind began to breze up remainder of the day and night strong wind with heavy rain squalls all hands washed clothes.

From Lennoy Cove bound to Port Stanley

Tuesday 17th Feb'y All day blowing a fresh gale from N W with some rain at 6 Pm wind hauled to the S W and began to rain Barometer 29= Through the night much the same.

Wednesday 18th. Moderate breezes from N to N W got off a cask of water and a little wood we are waiting for the Express to sail. Through the night fresh winds from the Northward and Westward.

Thursday 19th Comm's with a light breeze from N W at 6.30 Am we got under way the Express started about 6 Am (I wish we never had seen her) when off New Island wind died away to a Calm in the afternoon had a moderate breeze & variables. Express went out off site of us about 3 Pm hope she will keep out of sight. Through the night moderate breeze from N N W. at 12 Oc remainder of the night Calm.

Friday 20th In the forenoon light variable airs at 12 Oc began to blow had a fresh gale from the N W took in all sail but single reef Mainsail and Fore Topmast Staysail towards night began to moderate set fit & single reef Foresail. course N E by E. Through the night at 2 Am made all sail

Saturday 21st Comm's with a moderate breeze from S W at 7 Am set Squaresail course N E by N in the afternoon wind from the Westward course N by E ½ E at 5 Pm raised Beauchene Island on the Lee bow kept off and steered N E by N. Through the night at 8 Pm passed Beauchene hauled up and steered N by E ½ E at 4 Am sited Falklands

Our Arrival at and departure from Port Stanley

Sunday 22d Fine pleasant weather with a light breeze from the Westward steering along the land at 12 6c passed Pembroke light wore hauled to the Southward at 2.30 Pm came to anchor in Port Stanley harbor in 3 fathoms of water Capt went on shore. Through the night laying at anchor 3d mate & myself went to church in the evening.

Monday 23d
Tuesday 24th
Wednesday 25th These three days we have been laying at anchor with fine weather and fresh breezes from the S W. all hands going on shore when they pleased. we sold two old whale boats got $75 for one & $60. for the other sold stern boat for $30. a rifle & 2000 cartridges for $60. all spare boats. kept the two best boats on the cranes. Wednesday afternoon the American ship Abner P. Benyon of Thomaston Maine Capt Watts came to anchor in Port William put in with damage to rudder got some New York papers and books from her she was from New York bound to San Francisco with a general cargo

Thursday 26th To day comes with a fresh breeze from S W. at 7 Am capt came on board all hands got breakfast and then we got under way bound home at 11 am wind died away some slowed the chains below 45 fathoms of the small chain we put in the coal pen. put the anchors on deck beaft the main hatch. at 3 Pm a breeze sprung up from about W N W. Through the night had a good breeze

Homeward bound

Friday 27th To day fresh breezes from N by W course N E ½ E at 7 Pm set Squaresail
Lat 50° 21' Long 54° 30'

Saturday 28th
All these 24 hours moderate breezes from about S W with fine weather Course N E ½ E.
Through the night fresh breezes from S S W.
Lat 49° 14 Long 51° 24

Sunday 29th
All these 24 hours blowing a moderate gale from S S W Sch under whole Mainsail Foresail Flying Jib and Squaresail Course N E ½ E had some rain at 5 Pm put one reef in the Mainsail
Dist 200 miles sea time Lat 47° 36' Long 47° 32'

Monday March 1st 1880 To day fine weather with a moderate breeze from about S W Course N E watch employed picking over potatoes. Through the night much the same
Dist 203 miles sea time Lat 45° 56 Long 43° 32

Tuesday 3d All these 24 hours fresh breezes from N N W with hazy weather Course N E.
Lat 43° 46 Long 40° 47

Wednesday 3d To day much the same as yesterday.
Lat 41° 50 Long 37° 58

Thursday 4th In the forenoon moderate breezes from W N W at 1 Pm wind hauled to the S W set Squaresail Course N N E. Through the night the same.
Lat 39° 42 Long 35° 00

Friday 5th To day moderate breezes from S W to S S E course N by E. Through the night wind from S S E.
dist 170 miles Lat 37° 04 Long 33° 57

Saturday 6th Strong breezes from the Eastward at 12 Ock put one reef in the Mainsail. Through the night fresh winds Course N by E
dist 16 miles Lat 34° 28 Long 33° 36

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Sunday 7th All these 24 hours light airs and calm had some rain one sail in sight it being Sunday there is nothing going on in the shape of work.
Lat 32.04 Long 34.05

Monday 8th In the forenoon calm in the afternoon had a light breeze from East course N by E. broke out water set up head gear & Squaresail stays rove new Fore peak halyards cleaned and painted iron work red to ends. Through the night moderate breezes.
Lat 32.01 Long 34.14

Tuesday 9th All these 24 hours had a good breeze from East Course N by E. Lat 30°.00' Long 33°.38'

Wednesday 10th All these 24 hours fine weather with a moderate breeze from East Course N by E watch employed fitting rattings in fore & main rigging
Lat 27.05 Long 34.46

Thursday 11th Do day fine weather with a moderate breeze from E N E keeping her a good full heading N watch employed workin in the rigging fitting for home. Through the night variable winds.
Lat 24.50 Long 35.08

Friday 12th Through the day moderate breezes from N E & Nor heading big the wind N by W watch employed working in the rigging broke out a Bbl of beef & Pork & water. Through the night wind let us up so that we headed N by E
Lat 23.23 Long 35.50

Saturday 13th All these 24 hours fine weather with a moderate breeze from the N E & Nor heading by the wind about N by W saw a sail steering to the SE.
Lat 21.46
Long 36.15

No S E trades

Sunday March 14th

To day fine weather with a light breeze from the N & E Schrs heading by the wind about N by W. Through the night at 10 Pm wind knocked her off tacked and headed N E by E until 1 Am then wind hauled tacked and headed N N E.

Lat 19° 59' Long 37° 02'

Monday 15th

Cons fine weather with light winds from the Northward and Eastward Schrs heading by the wind N by E watch employed cleaning and painting iron work. Through the night fresh breezes from East course N E by N ½ N

Lat 18° 37 Long 37° 23

Tuesday 16th

To day light winds from the Southward and Eastward course N E by N ½ N. Through the night fresh breezes from E by S course N E by N ½ N ps ends.

Lat 16° 36 Long 36° 57

Wednesday 17th

Cons fine weather with a fresh breeze from E by S course N E by N ½ N. Through the night much the same had one heavy squall with rain.

Lat 14° 08 Long 36° 23

Thursday 18th To day fine weather with a light wind from the S E course N E by N. Through the night moderate breezes.

Lat 11° 34 Long 35° 45

Friday 19th

Light variable airs and calm had some rain at 10 Am it cleared up. watch employed fitting ratlings port side Fore & Main rigging and tared it down. Through the night moderate breezes from about East Schrs heading about N E by E

Lat 10° 37 Long 35° 20

sun-sail

Land in Sight

Saturday 20th In the forenoon calm at 6 Am
saw land saw quite a number of Catamarans
broke out water and bread at 1 Pm a light wind
sprung up from the Eastward Schr heading by
the wind N N E slayed the Main topmast
and tared Topmast rigging and stays land
in sight all the time also Catamarans.
Through the night had a moderate breeze from
the East Schr heading by the wind about
N N E made two short tacks off shore.
Lat 9.45 S Long 35.01 W

Sunday 21st In the forenoon fine weather with
a light breeze from S E by E course N E
land about 8 miles dist a Bark close to
us going the same way. in the afternoon
and through the night light breezes from
S E course N E along the land at 8.30 Pm
passed Pernambuco light dist about 12
miles Lat 8.30 Long 34.42

Monday 22d. Light breezes from the Southward
Course N N E had one rain squall
saw several sails at 6 Am set Squaresail
painted the boats and tared head
stays plenty of Catamarans in sight
Through the night moderate breezes
from S S E course N by E.
Lat 7.30 Long 34.20

Tuesday 23d In the moderate breezes from
S S E course N by E fine weather
painted heads of fore & mainmast
white & painted iron work black. In the
afternoon wind from E S E course N by E.
saw 1 sail. Through the night moderate breezes from
E S E until 2.30 Am then wind hauled to East
took in the Squaresail.
Lat 4.57 Long 34.27

Saving & working in the riggin

Wednesday March 24th

In the forenoon moderate breezes from East Course N.E & in the afternoon light breezes tacked starboard side fore rigging. Through the night much the same.

Lat 2.37 Long 35.07

Thursday 25th

All day light winds from the Eastward Course N by E fine weather squared yeizem port side fore rigging bro't out flour & water. Through the night much the same.

Lat 1.00'S Long 35.54 W

Friday 26th

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the Eastward with rain squalls course N & N by E quite a little swell on through the night

Lat 0.40' N Long 36.22

Saturday 27th

Good breezes from about E N E course N W by N had a little rain through the night much the same

Lat 2.05 Long 37.10

Sunday 28th

All these 24 hours fresh trades from E N E course N W by N fine weather parted main topmast back stay. spliced it.

	Dist 195 miles	Lat 4.10	Long 39.38
Monday 29th	Dist 230 "	6.29 "	42.88
Tuesday 30th	" 216 "	8.38 "	45.13
Wednesday 31st	" 218 "	11.29 "	47.35

These three days we have had fine weather with fresh trades from E N E course N W by N the 31st from 6 am to 1 Pm we had the wind from East carried the squares

Here is where we sailed 1800 miles in 9 days

Thursday April 1st 1880. Fine pleasant weather with fresh trades from E N E course N W ½ N Through the night moderate breezes. to day watch employed taring Main Topmast backstays spring stay and Squaresail stay

Dist- 210 miles Lat- 13.53 Long 50.05-

Friday 2d

Cons fine weather with moderate trade from E N E course N W ½ N Through the night much the same

Dist- 180 Lat- 15.56 Long 52.16

Saturday 3d

All day moderate trades from E N E & fine weather Course N W ½ N some Gulf weed in sight- watch employed taring the lanyards to Fore & main rigging & painting the lower deadeyes. Through the night strong breezes at 9 P m parted Main topmast Staysail backstay so took in main topmast Staysail at 2 Am took in Gaff Topsail

Dist- 178 Lat- 17.51 Long 54.35-

Sunday 4th

All day strong breezes from N E at 6 P m put one reef in the Mainsail Through the night much the same

Dist- 175 miles Lat- 19.40 Long 56-57

Monday 5th

To day Cons with moderate trades from N E at 6 Am put on a new Main Topmast backstay and set all sail fine weather course N W ½ N. we have made just 1800 miles in the last 9 days Lat- 21.42 Long 59.35-

Dist- 198

Nearing Yankee land

Tuesday April 6th

Cont moderate trades from N E until 1 Pm then we had a light wind from E S E set Squaresail fine weather Course N W ½ N set up Flying Jib & Jay and Main Topmast rigging. Through the night light breezes from E S E saw one sail

Dist 135 miles Lat 23 ◦ 19 Long 61 ◦ 43

Wednesday 7th

Cont light breezes from the S E course N W ½ N in the forenoon In the Afternoon light variable Airs & Calm with some rain one sail in sight. Through the night light winds from S S E.

Dist 112 Lat 24 ◦ 33 Long 63 ◦ 14

Thursday 8th To day light Airs from S S E and Pleasant weather Course N W ½ N scraped Fore & Mainmast. Through the the night moderate winds.

Dist 80 Lat 25 ◦ 26 Long

Friday 9th

All day good breezes from about S S E and fine weather Course N W ½ N saw three sails. Through the night moderate breezes from S W.

Dist 127 Lat 26 ◦ 59 Long 65 ◦ 32

Saturday 10th

In the forenoon moderate breezes from S W in the afternoon good breezes from S and nice weather at 1 Pm set Squaresail Course N W ½ N. Through the night wind breezing up at 11 Pm put one reef in the Mainsail & took in the Foresail at 1 am wind hauled to about N W by W & Ch'd heading abot N.

Dist 162 Lat 28 ◦ 55 Long 67 ◦ 35

Sunday 11th

In the forenoon light winds from W N W Schr. heading N by E under all drawing sail, exchanged longitudes with the Barkentine Anna of Sundorburg. In the afternoon moderate breezes from W by S Schr. heading her Course N. E. by E two Sails in sight saw Porpoises. Through the night much the same

Dist 130 miles Lat 31.05 Long 68.56

Monday 12th

All these 24 hours blowing a moderate gale from N N E Schr. under short sail heading about E.

Dist 122 Lat 32.24 Long 70.43

Tuesday 13th

In the forenoon calm in the afternoon fine weather with a light breeze from N E by E course N washed the cabin & Schr. inside saw two Schr. steering to S & Eastward Through the night moderate breezes Lat 32.15 Long 71.43

Wednesday 14th

To day strong breezes from S E at 9 Am set Squaresail at 6 Pm reefed the Mainsail & Foresail & furled the Flying jib. Through the night fresh winds Course N

Dist 165 Lat 35.00 Long 71.58

Thursday 15th

All day moderate breezes from S E course N until 12 Oc then steered N by E all sail set. Through the night fresh winds until 2 Am then wind died away to a light breeze.

Dist 206 Lat 38.25 Long 71.35

Friday April 16th

Comd with thick weather and a dead calm several Coasters and Fishermen in sight at 7 Am Capt went along side of a fishermen found we were between Fire Island light and Shinnecock about 12 miles off shore remainder of the day light breezes from the Eastward with a thick fog Through the night light variable airs and a thick fog Schrs on opposite tack under easy sail.

Saturday 17th

This day Comd with weather quite clear at 5 Am Montauk light in sight bearing NNE Dist about 12 miles made sail with moderate from the NE had some rain at 330 Pm passed Montauk with the wind from the Northward

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Partial Crew List — Rem of Boat
List of Seal Skins obtained " " "

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Dec	19th	22	Fur Seal Skins from	St Rookery & Shelf Rock Diego
"	20th	7	" " "	St Rookery & Rope hole "
"	20"	32	" " "	North rock camp "
"	20"	15	" " "	New Rookery " "
"	20"	38	" " (Ildefonso)	Thimble 28 & Tusock 10 rocks
"	21st"	36	" " "	12 24 " "
"	28th"	49	(mated our half with Schr Express)	Ildefonso
"	29th	52	Fur Seal Skins from	North rock camp, Diego
"	29"	100	" " "	New Rookery " "
Jan'y	31	3	" " "	" Shag rock Evouts
Feb'y	12	8	" " "	" North rock Camp Diegos

Our half of Fur Seal Skins taken at
South Shetlands in company with Schr Express

1880.			
Jan'y	1st	7	from Window Island
"	1st	4	" Shirreff "
"	4th	7	" Round Point

(Express, Eastern point B

Capt Andrew J Eldred Stonington Con
2 mate James T. S Dugan Boston mass
3 " Charles A. Harlow Stonington Con
4 " Antoni Z. Pereira " "
Steward Friedrich Martens Hamburg
Cook John H Holmes Poughkeepsie N.Y.
Wm H Reynard Jr New Bedford Mass

Juliana Barnes

April 3d 1870 Nelly Bunker

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